



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5282**

February Session, 2010

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**AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS AND  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS PERTAINING TO CERTAIN  
DISEASES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) For the purpose of  
2 adjudication of claims for payment of benefits under the provisions of  
3 chapter 568 of the general statutes, a uniformed member of a paid  
4 municipal or volunteer fire department or a regular member of a paid  
5 municipal police department or constable, as defined in section 31-294i  
6 of the general statutes, shall be eligible for such benefits for any disease  
7 arising out of and in the course of employment, including, but not  
8 limited to, hepatitis, meningococcal meningitis, tuberculosis, multiple  
9 myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and prostate or testicular cancer  
10 that results in death or temporary or permanent total or partial  
11 disability.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
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**LAB** Joint Favorable Subst.